Investigations against Jet Airways

*593. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item 3captioned 'Jet probed for underworld links' which appeared in the Hindustan Times, New Delhi on 14th April, 2002;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and action proposed to be taken to ground the Jet Airways; and

(c) whether Government propose to hand over the case to the CBI for detailed investigations and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is being examined by the Government.

Awareness programme for utilization of ground water resources

*594. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Authority has conducted or propose to conduct a nation-wide awareness programme for judicious and optimum utilization of ground water resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measures the Authority has taken to prevent over-exploitation of ground water resources and for regulation and control of water development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) to (c) The Central Ground Water Authority is conducting nation-wide mass awareness progammes for judicious and optimum utilization of ground water resources. So far, mass awareness programmes at 101 places have been organized by the Authority. These programmes are organized by involving people's representatives, Non Government Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Schools/Colleges/Institutes and local people. During these programmes exhibition on various ground water related issues are organized and various brochures/reports are distributed. The purpose of these awareness